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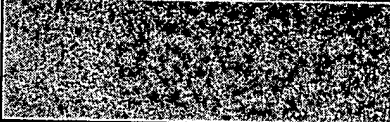

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Notice to claim priority date of October 30, 2000.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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